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For: METHOD OF INFERRING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE OF PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 10, 2005, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for three (3) months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. Accordingly, this response is due December 12, 2005 (December 10, 2005, being a Saturday) and is timely filed. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any

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necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.